

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

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| Ser. No.: 10/549,355 | Filed: July 31, 2006 | Examiner: Jocelin C. Tanner |
| Art Unit: 4133 | Title: Helical Stent | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has(have) been calculated as shown below.

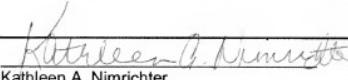
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 23 | Minus | 23 | 0 | X \$26 | | |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X \$110 | | |
| TOTAL | | | = | \$0 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and/or any appropriate extension of time fee(s) is/are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The fee(s) is/are being submitted via EFS-Web. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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December 17, 2010
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| I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any item referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is (are) being transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below. | |
| December 17, 2010 Date |  Kathleen A. Nimrichter |